

MEETING MINUTES

KELLY AFB TECHNICAL REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE (TRS) TO THE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)

26 September 2000, St. Mary's University, Garni Science Hall
Dr. Lené, TRS Chairman

- I. Introduction:** The TRS meeting began at 7 p.m. Attachment 1 is the attendance report.
- II. Relative Risk Rating Review:** Mr. William Ryan, Air Force Base Conversion Agency, asked the committee if they had any questions on those sites rated High. The committee agreed the sites were correctly rated High. The sites rated Medium were discussed individually. Most questions focused on what activities were conducted at each and where it was located. The committee agreed the sites rated Medium were correctly rated. The committee also agreed not to vote on or consider those sites transferring to Lackland.
- A. Discussion
- Q. Mr. Quintanilla asked why the low-level radioactive material and waste storage sites were not on the Relative Risk Rating chart.
- A. Mr. Ryan explained that the Relative Risk Rating listing is only for Installation Restoration Program sites.
- Comment: Mr. Quintanilla stated he was concerned that low-level radioactive sites with little risk to the neighborhoods would be cleaned up before the neighborhoods. Money should be spent on the neighborhoods first.
- Q. Mr. Mark Weegar, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, asked what the problem was with cleaning up all the sites at the same time.
- A. Mr. Quintanilla replied the worst sites should be cleaned first and should receive all the monies.
- Q. Mr. Quintanilla asked if BRAC funds were being used to clean the low-level radioactive sites.
- A. Mr. Ryan said yes.
- Comment: Mr. Weegar pointed out the relative risk rating was a budget tool used only when there was a shortfall of funds.
- Q. Mr. Lampright asked if the cleanup at other sites would speed up if the funds used on the low-level radioactive sites were shifted to other sites.
- A. Mr. Ryan told him that we have the funds to ensure that each site stayed on track and on the regulated cleanup sequence.
- B. The committee voted to recommend that the RAB accept the Relative Risk Ratings as listed in Attachment 2.
1. Mr. Quintanilla will present a dissenting opinion.
- III. Administrative**
- A. Base Conversion Team (BCT) handouts were presented to Dr. Lené. (See Attachment 3) Mr. Ryan told the committee the BCT meeting had four highlights.
1. Delivery of the Zone 4 Remedial Investigation (RI) for off-base and on-base contamination is expected to be delivered late in October 2000 to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

2. The TRS discussed the methodology used to close and abandon fuel hydrant systems.
 - Q. Mr. Quintanilla asked how aircraft would be fueled with the systems shut down.
 - A. Mr. Ryan said the system on the west side of the runway would continue to be in-use and the east side of the runway would be serviced by a new system installed by GKDA tenants. Everyone was reminded that the new owners/tenants could not use the old Air Force system.
3. The combined Zones 2 and 3 RI on soil and groundwater is expected to be delivered in November.
4. The additional investigation data of possible contamination sources north of the base may be ready as early as two weeks. Mr. Ryan stated it would be released to the regulators and the public as soon as it was available.
- B. Spill Summary Report: There were no spills during the month of August 2000. (See Attachment 4)
- C. Documents to TRS/RAB: There were five new documents. (See Attachment 5)
- D. Action Items: The Air Force will check on the appropriateness of listing and rating the Low Level Radioactive Material and Waste Storage Sites on the relative risk rating chart.
- E. Next TRS meeting: The next TRS meeting will be held 14 November 2000 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Garni Science Hall. *Note: The Committee agreed not to hold a TRS meeting in October in lieu of the RAB workshop.*

IV. Adjournment: The TRS adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Attachments:

1. Attendance Report
2. Updated Relative Risk Rating Chart (Provided at the meeting to each member.)
3. BCT Minutes and Handouts, September 2000 (Handouts will be mailed separately.)
4. Spill Summary Report
5. Documents List